മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. പി. വള്ളോൻ: ഇപ്പോൾ അഞ്ചു രൂപ എന്നാക്കിട്ടുള്ളതു് എല്ലുപോക്കം ഒരു രൂപാ വീതമാക്കുമോ?

ഡോക്ടർ എ. ആർ. മേനോൻ: ഇപ്പോൾ അഞ്ചു രൂപ എന്നാക്കിട്ടുള്ളതു കൂടെ കൂടുതൽ കൂട്ടികൊടുക്കുകൂടി കൊടുക്കാമെന്നുള്ള ഉദ്ദേശത്തിലാണു്.

VITHANASSERI—PROVISION FOR A TANK AND A ROAD

33. Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar *(Nemmara):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether representations were made to the Hon'ble Minister in an address presented to him when he visited Vithanasseri, Vallanghi Village, in December last drawing his attention for the necessity for a tank in the locality and also a road to Poongod (പൂങ്ങോടു്);

(*b*) was any enquiry made by the Government about the matter;

(*c*) what action has been taken by the Government about it;

(*d*) if nothing has been done so far, do the Government intend to undertake the works which are so necessary?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The necessity of the requests was ascertained.

(*d*) Yes; according to the availability of funds.

Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar *(Nemmara):* At least will the tank-work be taken up next year?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* Are you referring to a tank already in existence?

Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar *(Nemmara):* Yes. It is a private tank.

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* That was the request made and it was found to be a private tank and that tank is made use of by a very large population. And Government admit the necessity perhaps of a tank there. We will again take up the matter for consideration next year.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur-Rural):* Is the water in the tank now used for irrigation purposes?

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Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* A large number of people use it for bathing purposes.

Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar *(Nemmara):* There is no public tank there as it is. That is why I make this request.

R. D. CENTRE—ASSAULT ON STUDENTS UNDER TRAINING

34. Mr. P. K. Madhava Menon *(Narakkal):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether 3 students undergoing training in the Rural Development Centre were assaulted by certain men belonging to the neighbourhood, on 23rd Kanni, 1115;

(*b*) whether the students submitted any complaint to the Development Officer on the 24th;

(*c*) whether he failed to take any notice of the complaint until after the guardian of one of the students reached the Centre, 2 or 3 days later;

(*d*) whether the matter was reported to the Police; if so, on what date; if not, why;

(*e*) whether the miscreants were detected and punished?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) It was reported to the Rural Development Officer that they were assaulted.

(*b*) No, they submitted to the Rural Development Officer a written complaint on the 27th; one of them informed him about it on the 24th evening.

(*c*) Certainly not, on the 24th and 25th the Rural Development Officer had to give a number of lectures at the Town Hall, Trichur and on the 25th the Rural Development Officer called the man who is reported to have beaten the students and made the necessary enquiry.

(*d*) The matter was not reported to the Police as this alleged assault took place outside the Centre. The students can as well prefer the complaint to the Police themselves.

(*e*) On the 27th the miscreants were called to the Centre and there was a free talk about the matter between them and the students and the relatives of one of the students. All were in favour of a settlement which

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